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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2937

INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, EWWT, IMCO, SENV, PLOS

SUBJ: OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION: COMING INTO FORCE AND

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1. HMG CONFIRMS DEPARTMENT'S LIST OF RATIFICATIONS/ACCESSIONS CONTAINED PARA 1 REFTEL. BRITISH DO NOT AS YET HAVE SPECIFIC PLANS FOR FIRST MEETING OF MEMBERS AND ADMIT TO SOME EMBARRASSMENT BECAUSE HMG HAS NOT YET DEPOSITED INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION MAKING IT A CONTRACTING PARTY TO CONVENTION. UNLESS THIS SITUATION CAN BE ALTERED SHORTLY, HMG MAY BE IN AWKWARD POSITION OF CALLING AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR A CONVENTION TO WHICH IT IS NOT A PARTY.

2. WE UNDERSTAND PROBLEM IN RATIFICATION PROCESS IS GETTING CONCURRENCE OF BRITISH DEPENDENCIES, SPECIFICALLY ISLAND OF JERSEY. DEPARTMENT OF TRADE OFFICIALS ARE HOPEFUL PROBLEM CAN BE RESOLVED AND RATIFICATION COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER; FCO THINKS OCTOBER MORE LIKELY.

3. BRITISH FULLY AGREE WITH U.S. VIEW THAT IMCO IS MOST APPROPRIATE ENTITY TO ASSUME SECRETARIAT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION.

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